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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111. An Office Action was mailed on October 13, 2010. As February 13, 2011, fell on a Sunday, this petition is timely filed on February 14, 2011

A one-month extension is respectfully requested. The requisite fee in the amount of \$130.00 for a large entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due. A submission entitled Notification of Change to Large Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2) and Correction of Error in Claiming Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$130.00 and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this submission or any future submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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